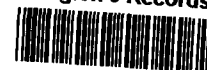


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HIMCO Inc. Elkhart, IN

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As a result of the Administrator's 90 days Management Review of the Superfund Program, the Emergency & Enforcement Response Branch conducted a site inspection of the subject HPL site to determine if any immediate removal actions are appropriate.

Attached is a copy of the Technical Assistance Team (TAT) report on this inspection.

The HIMCO site is a 30 acre landfill that accepted domestic and industrial wastes between 1960 and 1977. The IDEM has detected low levels of VOCs in the groundwater near the site. Down gradient residents are on municipal water. None of the concentrations approach the removal action levels.

This is no security around the site but there is a fence around an on site pond. This fence is in poor condition. There is rubbish and debris on the surface but vegetation is heavy and there is no evidence of stressed vegetation or discolored soils.

It is possible that we could justify a fence if hazardous materials could be found on the surface but this would require surface soil sampling.

At present there is no basis for a removal action.

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